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great noise coming from the direction in which Andrew Johnson's grocery is located, and soon afterward Andrew Johnson's members will be attended to the state.

In Insiey, when I heard a bers and useful to the state.

The people have passed judgement upon the legislature. Very few of the old revoked.

Johnson's grocery is located, and soon afterward Andrew Johnson's members will be attended to the state. Any one wishing to visit Cincinnati Hon. Jas. H. Tinsley, when I heard a bers and useful to the state.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

1882 of the Bell circuit court, which was while others say some words were exthe day before the congressional election changed, in which Hargis was the aggresin 1882, a dispute arose between two men sor, and shot at Hoskins. While the old, and stood his sentence without exfrom Knox county, near the front door words were being exchanged, one Lewis pressing any emotion or feeling, but when of the court house in Pineville, one being Hollingsworth ran into the court house the judge had finished he wept bitterly. let aunts, fathers or mothers sell you, for a white man and the other a colored one. The dispute related to \$1 the white man claimed the other owed him. While Interest and the court house in Pinevine, one being a white man and the other a colored one. And told Andrew Johnson to run out, some one was going to shoot Hargis. Johnson pulled out his pistol in the court house in Pinevine, one being a white man and the other a colored one. And told Andrew Johnson to run out, some one was going to shoot Hargis. Johnson pulled out his pistol in the court house in Pinevine, one being a white man and the other a colored one. And told Andrew Johnson to run out, some one was going to shoot Hargis. Johnson pulled out his pistol in the court house in Pinevine, one being a white man and the other a colored one. And told Andrew Johnson to run out, some one was going to shoot Hargis. Johnson pulled out his pistol in the court house in Pinevine, one being a white man and the other a colored one. And told Andrew Johnson to run out, some one was going to shoot Hargis. Johnson pulled out his pistol in the court in the court house in Pinevine, one being a white man and the other a colored one. The let aunts, fathers or mothers self you, for any other particles are supplied to the court house in Pinevine, one being a white man and the other a colored one. The let aunts, fathers or mothers self you, for any other particles are supplied to the court house in Pinevine, one being a white man and the other a colored one. The let aunts, fathers or mothers self you, for any other particles are supplied to the court house and the court house are supplied to the court house and the court house are considered to the court house and the court house and the court house and the court house are considered to the court house and the court house and the court house are considered to the court hous they were disputing, Andrew Johnson house, and, as he got to the door, he shot and others came near them, and before at Thomas Napier through Hoskins' win-they separated said Johnson drew a pis-dow' and then Napier shot Johnson in to and shot Dr. J. M. Roberts three or four times, without any provocation, from the effects of which he died a couple that Johnson shot Napier after being the face, right hand and arm. No one has undertaken to establish the theory reached the jail-yard, he sprang over the feet away from these influences; settle of days later. He, at the same time, shot shot on that occasion. The gun Napier Mount Pursifull down, breaking his leg. used is said to have been loaded with his neck. In an instant four officers covhalf delirious ecstacy which must be reced him with their revolvers. He held deemed through years of sorrow, toil and Mount Pursifull down, breaking his leg. used is said to have been loaded with Marshal Cox, who succeeded in grazing A promise may be made in an hour of ran Hoskins got up and shot at him.

A man by the name of Carson Hoskins, and said: "Don't shoot, I pain. Do not trust your happiness in only wanted to show you how I could the keeping of one who has no heart, no

has ever intimated that either Mount a guard to keep from being mobbed. Pursifull or Dr. J. M. Roberts gave John- Hiram Hoskins, father of Josiah Hosson the slightest provocation for molest- kins, and Ballinger Calloway, father-ining them. It is said by some that were law of Andrew Johnson, were at the time

slaughter for the killing of Dr. J. M. Rob- ier. Mr. Hollingsworth said these things war. erts. Then Johnson went to the court in a friendly way. Neither the judge Lexington Press: Gen. Robinson is a house and gave bond for his appearance nor commonwealth's attorney knew of son of the late ex-Governor James F. at the next term. If there was any men- this at the time he was made foreman, Robinson. He is 53 years of age, and tion ever made by said grand jury of the nor do they now. In alluding to Judges has for 24 years been a citizen of Lexfull or Hoskins, I never heard of it, yet I kind. Either of them, on the occasion was educated in the schools of that place,

Mr. Culton out of the court house.

to Harlan county, Kentucky, and was may be taken for what it is worth. and \$2.25 per head. so until his death, called on the judge and commonwealth's attorney, and it was agreed that if Mr. Kellums desired

outside the jail to assist him in waiting rather than increase taxes? on the prisoners confined therein. It has | Many nominations for the legislature been a custom (and a bad one) of each have already been made. The nominees jailer of Bell county to keep no one close- are vouched for as possessing the needed have been permitted to stay outside the little.

about fifty men to the court house, hallooing for Blaine and Logan as loud as they could halloo, some with arms, wearing Blaine and Logan badges, and many of whom were drunken negroes. They had to appoach the court house on the east side; the jailer's residence and the jail is a two-story building on the west side of the court house, the jail being FRANKFORT. May 18 .- Several arti- the north end of the house. Before the cles have appeared in the Courier-Journ- Johnson-Hargis column entered the court al relating to the various difficulties be- house Hoskins and Napier went in Hostween Josiah Hoskins and Andrew John- kins' house, and, not feeling secure, went son, of Pineville, Ky., all of which have to the upper story. At this point Harbeen offered to the public as facts, and a gis and Johnson's friends say Hargis considerable part of which I now under- went out next to the jail with some one take to contradict through the same and was in a scuffle, whereupon Hoskins said something to Hargis, and while ex-On the first day of November term, changing words Hoskins shot at Hargis.

Roberts, Pursifull and Hoskins were all cerned in the difficulty, was standing on jump." the ground leaning against the jail or a

posed him. Mr. Johnson was present at Johnson, another brother, are with An- cratic executive committee for Lexington and some of his friends applauded the re- younger than himself, and I have never city collector, and held that position sev- also sold liquor. marks of Judge Brown, which was not im- heard from any other source that Wil- eral terms. Gen. Robinson was married proper, but when John W. Culton and burn Johnson is with the others. Lean- in 1859 to Miss Mary Wheeler, of Winothers applauded some remarks made by der Johnson, a brother of Andrew, is chester, myself, Mr. Johnson threatened to kick with him, and the ladies who were in the wagon when the shooting was done, on One Thomas Napier was some years May 10, 1885, I am reliably informed, past indicted for violating the Ku-klux will testify that Leander Johnson shot

arrested there and carried to the jailer of Son Monday, May 11, I saw Leander H. R. Watts, auctioneer, reports: 2-Bell county, at Pineville. Napier and Johnson, Andrew Johnson, John C. Haryear-old heifers brought \$21.90; 3-year-Maricle were, by marriage, nephews of Kellums. Mr. Kellums came to me and several others heavily armed with \$30; heifer calves \$12.10. Very few take the sense of Fayette county on a told me that he did not want to prose- Winchester rifles, etc., going toward good horses on the market. The usual cute Napier, and that he wanted me to Cumberland Gap, closely followed by number of plugs brought plug prices. see the judge and commonwealth's attor- Sheriff Ingram, who told me, when he J. N. Vaughn, of Wolfe county, sold ney and know of them if they would let overtook them, that they would never be 6 2-year-old heifers at \$24 per head, and the indictment be filed away at his (Kel- taken unless the court would agree to 2 at \$17.50. Also 2 steers at \$25, and 6 ing the enterprise. The Next Legislature.

[Covington Commonwealth.]

After Napier was permitted by Hoskins will probably be determined within the commission had been made out; but at Beattyville Enterprise: We learn of an to stay outsids the jail about his dwel- next few days after its organization. If the critical moment a ridiculous letter, exceeding bold robbery in Irvine fist ling-house, he frequently met with John-son and John C. Hargis and they never had a word. Napier was a democrat. it opens the door for the reception of lo-late session, it will be marked by a waste On the morning of the November electron, 1884, which was the second day of lie interests. If, on the other hand, it the letter was genuine. Its genuineness blowed it open. They got three watches, the November term, 1884, of the Bell circuit court, about 11 o'clock I was sitting comb bills, in which the people outside The subject was then considered at a from Bergman, and about \$400 from COACHERS AND ROADSTERS A SPEin my office, about sixty yards from the court house, entertaining the judge, comwhatever, we may hope for a brief and court house, entertaining the judge, commonwealth's attorney, pro. tem. and conomical session, creditable to meminjudicious to appoint the writer of such some fellow shooting his gun at some

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

James Dennis and John Coffee Have Their Life Limit Placed at

September 3d. [Special to the Courier-Journal.] two e'clock this afternoon John Coffee and James Dennis were taken into the lieve it has made new friends for the adcourt-room in the presence of an im- ministration. mense crowd of people. It was generally believed that Judge Britton would refuse to grant Dennis a new trial, as he would be immediately pronounced. The court ruled that after examining into both cases thoroughly he had decided that he could not grant them a new trial. Coffee was then sentenced to be hanged

same time and place as Coffee. The bitually in the company of any suiter decomed man shed no tears, but his face until you have decided the question of turned a blood-red color. On the way marriage. Human wills are weak, and fence and was instantly shot by Deputy your heart and make up your mind alone.

The crime for which the two men were Bell county is one of the members of post that supports the steps of the jail; sentenced is, according to Coffee's confesthe Fifteenth judicial district, of which where neither Hoskins or Napier could sion, that on the 6th of last January he did so. I think, however, the calling of tion it was upward one-eighth of an inch. der the impression that they would get Judge Randall to the bench occurred the Hoskins and Napier were indicted for the quite a sum of money. Dennis has althe day after the aforesaid difficulty. As murder of Carson Hoskins, and had to ways protested his innocence, but it is befar as I have been informed no person appeal to the protection of the court for lieved that he was the prime mover, and Coffee was only a tool in his hands.

The Appointment Made.

[Mt. Sterling Gazette.] present that Hoskins and Johnson had on the grand jury, and were excused, as some words and that Hoskins had his I suppose, at their own suggestion from pointed collector of internal revenue for and weakened him very much before Dr. pistol drawn, while others, who were further service, and Lewis Hollingsworth the Lexington district. He was Capt. Reed arrived and stopped it. Haddix present, will contradict. Johnson and was placed on the grand jury and made Blackburn's strongest competitor, and was shot in the back with his own pistol his friends assembled at Johnson's dwel- its foreman. This man Lewis Hollings- withdrew in that gentleman's favor. a 32, which Couch wrested from his hand ling house, in Pineville, in arms, were at | worth came into my law office much in- Therefore it is but just that he should in the round. The ball turned sidewise the polls next morning in arms, and no toxicated the night before this difficulty, have the place, since Blackburn failed to before it struck Haddix, striking near the effort was made to apprehend him, and said to me that the republicans in- secure it. Gen. Robinson is the son of cross of the suspenders, and scarcely About the last day of that term of the tend to-morrow to bulldoze the demo- the late ex-Gov. James F. Robinson, and more than buried itself in the flesh

have been a regular practitioner in that referred, would, no doubt, have placed and graduated at Georgetown college in

Montgomery County Court Sales.

[Mt. Sterling Gazette.]

Good crowd in town, but there seemed statute by taking with him one Freder- Hoskins and Napier after they were dead to be a painful dullness about everything. ick Maricle to the house of Thomas Kellor while dying.

J. W. Wilson, auctioneer, reports belums and assaulting Mr. Kellums. I was Much has been written about these tween 400 and 500 cattle on the market, employed by Kellums to prosecute them, difficulties since their occurrence which nearly all mountain stock. 2-year-old which I did vigorously, and Maricle was untrue, which has no doubt been cattle brought \$23.10; 3-year-olds brought served a short term in the penitentiary done for the purpose of misleading pub-for the offense. Napier made his escape from Jailer Wm. F. Collins, and went that the facts should be known. Such Good horses brought good prices. Few back to his home in Lee county, Virginia. as I have given from my own knowledge mules on the market, but sales slow. Some time in the year 1884, Napier went are unquestionably true. The residue Two lots of mountain sheep sold at \$2

A. T. Patrick, of Magoffin, sold 17 2 and 3-year old heifers at \$20.50 per head; 10 3-year old steers at \$32.95; 4 What will the next legislature of Ken- 2-year-old steers at \$21.80, and 6 cows at it, when the court occurred and the case tucky be? Will it confine itself to legit- from \$15 to \$35. W. T. Prater, of Mawas called, the commonwealth's attorney imate business? Inaugurate needed re- goffin, sold 6.2-year-old heifers at \$15.80; should motion it and the indictment be forms in assessment and taxation? Im- 6 yearling heifers at \$12.10, and 4 cows prove the common school system? Keep at \$15.60. M. F. Bavs, also of Magoffin, After that time Hoskins kept Napier expenditures within receipts, and reduce sold 20 3-year-old heifers at \$21.90 per

The Jim Blackburn Case.

[Covington Commonwealth.]

for collector of the Lexington district. that they are bound to respect." jail and work as the jailer might direct. The character of the next legislature It was the worst kind of a hitch. His

forgery. To our amazement it is admit-

ted to be genuine. The president would have failed in his duty if he had not revoked Jim Blackburn's commission. Whatever may be thought of this action elsewhere, here in CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., May 19.—At Covington it is heartily endorsed by all we c'clock this afternoon John Coffee intelligent democrats. Indeed, we be-

To Young Ladies. In marrying make your own match. had Coffee, and that the death sentence Do not marry any one to get rid of him or to oblige him, or to save him. The man that would go to destruction without you would quite likely go with you, and perhaps drag you along. Do not marry in haste lest you repent at lelsure. on Thursday, September 3d, in the coun- Do not marry for a home and living, ty jail-yard. Coffee is about 23 years when by burning your corsets and taking care of your health you can be strong enough to earn your own living. Do not

A Fight in Beattyville. [Three Forks Enterprise.]

There was a somewhat serious fight in town last Saturday between Buck Couch, -whisky. The immediate cause was, perhaps, gambling. Having no space to give particulars, we can only give results, which are about as follows: Buck Couch was cut in three places, under the left nipple and in the left arm, neither of which hurt much, and an ugly gash on the left side of the head rather over circuit court the grand jury returned an crats everywhere, and beat them or kill has been a democrat since 1858, although Neither, as it happened, was seriously indictment against Mr. Johnson for man-them, and elect Blaine, Logan and Aux-he was a strong union man during the hurt. We learn that both have been arrested and will be tried shortly.

What Rum Will Do.

Some years ago, in the state of Kentucky, a worthy man was tempted to shooting and wounding of either Pursi- Randall and Finley, I mean nothing unlington. He was born at Georgetown, drink until he was drunk. In the delirium of drunkenness, he went home and murdered his wife in the most barbarous the Johnson faction under arrest, had 1853. He went two years later to lowa, manner. He was carried to the jail Andrew Johnson has been called in they not known they were powerless.

that section of the state a United States on Sunday, May 10, 1885, while returned to Kentucky Awaking in the morning and looking deputy marshal or special bailiff. If he turning from church, Hoskins, Napier, after a few years, and was appointed by around upon the walls and seeing the bars has ever been an officer of any kind, I Hoskins' little girl, and three or four la- his father quartermaster-general, and upon the window, he exclaimed: "Is this don't know of it. The articles heretofore dies, were entering Pineville in a wagon, filled that position satisfactorily until a jail?" "Yes, you are in jail," answered written concerning these tragedies make and in passing a little grocery house, run 1864, when he resigned to engage in someone. "What am I here for?" was the impression that he is a peace officer, by Andrew Johnson, Johnson stepped but there is no conscientious man who is from behind the building with a Winconversant with the facts that does not chester riff and fired into the wagon ed government supplies. At the close of ment and earnestness he enquired: "Does believe that the preservation of peace was further from Mr. Johnson's purpose than anything namable. I think it was the shot through the head.

I think it was the facts that does not the facts that on Friday night before the occurrence of John C. Hargis, who is with Johnson Kentucky racing association he succeed- he dropped suddenly, as if he had this difficulty that Judge Wm. Brown, of and company, is deputy sheriff. The ac- ed Gen. Breckinridge as president and been struck dead. Let it be remembered London, Ky., and myself closed a spirit- count given in the Courier-Journal of has recently been re-elected to that office. that the constable who carried him to ed canvass at Pinevelle, in which he ad- May 16, says that A. Johnson, a younger He has been a democrat since 1858; for a jail sold him the liquor which caused his vocated republican principles and I op- brother of Andrew Johnson, and Wilburn number of years chairman of the demo- drunkenness. The justice who issued the warrant was one of those who our discussion in Pineville, where he derw. Andrew Johnson has no brother and Fayette county. He was elected his license, and the sheriff who hang him

They Want The Kentucky Union,

Winchester Democrat: A mass meeting in the interest of the K. U. railroad was held at the court house on Wednesday night last. Resolutions were read and adopted and a committee of five were appointed to confer with the committee held at Lexington on Thursday which met at the Phœnix hotel. Col. Bennett H. Young, vice president, and Messrs, J. M. Thomas, T. J. Megibben, Willam Tare and R. P. Stoll, directors of the K. U. railroad company, were present and sub-mitted a proposition upon which they propose to make Lexington the western terminus of said road. The proposition was favorabty received by the various committees, the members of which agreed propasition of \$400,000 on said county for the purpose of building said road. It has not been made known yet what step Clark will be requested to make in secur-

True as Gospel.

The "Country Printer" truthfully remarks: "No other business meets with the opposition that the country newspaper has to contend with. The citizens of a country village, in general, are anxious to have one or more offices, are loud in praising them up, but when in want of a job they attempt to best the propri-etor down to hair rates, and then very often have to be dunned several times before paying. He is condemned if he ly confined charged with a misdemeanor, qualifications; but that is always done, and many persons charged with felony and the indersement amounts to very have been permitted to stay outside the little. Sure enough there was a hitch in the mation of the public has but few rights